



# SHILOH

Church of Christ

December 24th, 2023

## The Greatest Gift... JESUS!

The greatest gift that the World has ever seen is Jesus Christ! And this great gift was given by the greatest giver...our Heavenly Father! None of us deserve God's gift of grace...none of us deserve Jesus...but God loved us so much that He wanted us to have this gift, to accept this gift as it was offered and most importantly obey this gift as He prescribed. God has given the greatest gift in giving us His Son. Because of this we should desire to acknowledge everything about Him every day of the year. To recognize every aspect of who He was and why He came to this earth!

Scripture reveals to us so many reasons why Jesus Christ came into the world, and every reason brings another blessing to those who believe in Him. The world needs what Jesus brought, the world needs it desperately and we have every reason to be thankful for this gift of love from God. Paul told Timothy in **1Tim.1:12-16**. *"And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry, although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life."*

God loved us so much; He gave His only begotten Son (**John 3:16**) and we should all cherish God's gift to the world and never take for granted what God has given to us and offers us through Christ. Jesus came for the purpose of giving himself as a ransom for us who are sinners. *"...the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."* (**Matt. 20:20-28**). **Rom. 3:23** tells us that *"All have sinned and come short of the glory of God"* So, that means He came as a ransom for every one of us! John the Baptist spoke of Jesus as *"the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world"* (**John 1:29**). To accept His gift, you may come to Him through an obedient faith...turning from sin... confessing your faith in Christ as God's Son and be baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of sin.

As Christians we must live faithfully making God's gift our life every day! What are YOU doing with the Greatest Gift Ever?

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## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.

Bible Classes Following

Afternoon Worship 1:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

**All services are live streamed on our Facebook and YouTube pages**

**Daily Bible Readers 60**

**Bible Class Lesson 49**

## Isaiah's Call

Our item for this effort is:  
Vienna Sausage's

Check Out Our Website!  
[www.shilohchurchofchrist.net](http://www.shilohchurchofchrist.net)  
(256) 757-2456

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### Sunday, December 24, 2023 A.M.

**Lead Singing**— Gage Matthews  
**Opening Prayer**— David Quillen  
**Read**— Alan Storie  
**Officiating Lord's Supper**  
 Teddy Richey  
**Announcements**-Brian Smith  
**Closing Prayer**— Hank Thigpen

### **Ushers and Security**

Wes Ayers, Heath Allen  
 Kurtis Aston, Hunter Jones

### **PowerPoint for this week:**

Bengie Hines, Steve Murks

### Sunday, December 24, 2023 P.M.

**Lead Singing**— Jared Hines  
**Announcements**- Brian Smith  
**Opening Prayer**— Danny Jenkins  
**Closing Prayer**— Mike DesRuisseaux

### Wednesday, December 27, 2023

**Lead Singing**— Jared Hines  
**Announcements**- Brian Smith  
**Read**— Lee McCain  
**Opening Prayer**— Keeton Hines  
**Extend Invitation**— Wes Ayers  
**Closing Prayer**— Nicholas Grigsby

### Sunday, December 31, 2023 A.M.

**Lead Singing**— Jared Hines  
**Opening Prayer**— Ronne Ray  
**Read**— Bobby Roberson  
**Officiating Lord's Supper**  
 R.C. Clemmons  
**Announcements**-Alan Storie  
**Closing Prayer**— Stephen Phillips

### **Ushers and Security**

Bengie Hines, J.D. Hines  
 Steve Murks, Brian Jones

### **PowerPoint for this week:**

Kurtis Aston, Wes Ayers

### Sunday, December 31, 2023 P.M.

**Lead Singing**— Jared Hines  
**Announcements**- Alan Storie  
**Opening Prayer**— Brian Smith  
**Closing Prayer**— Tracey Sherrill

### Wednesday, January 3, 2023

**Lead Singing**— Keeton Hines  
**Announcements**- Alan Storie  
**Read**— Jake Whitehead  
**Opening Prayer**— Maddox Allen  
**Extend Invitation**— Keeton Hines  
**Closing Prayer**— Brennan Rook

*Please Contact Mike DesRuisseaux at (256) 740-2720 if you are unable to fulfill your worship assignments!*

## SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Minerva Allen	Janie Coker
Ted Short	Copeland Marks
Clayburn Hines	Bob Gooch
Derance & Phyllis Smith	Terry Don Roberson
Brenda Stejskal	Tim McCluskey
Misty Ray Moses	Virginia Behel
E.L. Richardson	Billy Richardson
Leon & Shirley Hines	Fred & Johnnie Ruth Allen
Janice Ray	Vicki Matthews

### **Television Bible Programs We Support**

#### ***In Search of the Lord's Way***

Sunday morning, 7:30 a.m. on Channel 54 with brother Phil Sanders of Edmond, Oklahoma Church of Christ.

#### ***Getting To Know Your Bible***

DIRECT TV 379 Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m. and on KTV Channel 264(Dish) Sunday Mornings at 9:30 a.m. CST.

## FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon— brain tumor)

Lonna Hines

Kruz & Paizlee Davenport

Margaret Dishowng (Janie Coker's sister)

Steve Gist

Vergie McClanahan

Evelyn Ray (Ronnie Ray's mother)

Gary Redford

Leigh Warren

Virginia McDonald

Sherry Terry

Jerry Coker

Dennis Jenkins

Charles Storie

Venson Freemon

Richard Stump (friend of Kathryn Scott)

Johnny Thomas

Kenneth Rogers

Mandy Hemmen

Ricky Johnson

Danny Case

Ruby Baskins

Tony Pritchett

Trish Coker

Helen Davis

Mitzie Robinson

Bettye Lerner

Wayne Phillips

Delinda Carlson (friend of Heath Allen)

Anne Russell (teacher at Brooks)

Donny Ray

James Nunley

Fred Dowdy

Gail Dean

Donny Lane

Nicki McCreless (father of Candi Moon)

Shirley Brown (aunt of Bobby Roberson)

Cara Hargett

Jamie Glover

Elizabeth Robertson

Brock Killen

## NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

### ***El Reposo***

Bradley Dupree—Room #303B

### ***Cedar View***

Sue Goins—Room #108

### ***Mitchell Hollingsworth Nursing Home***

Ron Hayes—Room #330

*Bring this bulletin to Bojangles for a 10% discount each Sunday.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Happy Birthday

30th Statler Whitehead

## Happy Anniversary

## Records We Collected

### Sunday, December 17, 2023

Bible Class—140

A.M. Worship—159

P.M. Worship— 130

Contribution—\$8,721.00

Internet Views A.M.—86

Internet Views P.M.— 107

### Wednesday, December 20, 2023

A.M. Bible Study—31

P.M. Bible Study— 119

Internet Views A.M.—113

Internet Views P.M.—80

## ONLINE DIRECTORY

We are excited about our new Instant Church Directory (a work in progress, not ready yet)... There is a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "Instant Church Directory" to get the download. We need everyone to submit a valid email address to the Church office or to Hoby before we can get this up and running. You will use that email address that you give us to then to create a log-in the first time you use the directory online and via the mobile app. If you have any questions see Hoby.



## J-WALKERS



Meets each Sunday afternoon in the fellowship hall from 1:30-1:45. This is for cradle roll-6th grade. Come join us for Bible questions and songs!

## BAPTISMS & RESTORATIONS

We rejoice with James (Buster) Canerday & Heather Clark. Both were baptized last week!

Deanna Grigsby was restored last Sunday. She asks prayers from the church.

## YOUNG MEN'S SONG LEADING CLASS

Beginning December 6th up until Lads Convention Wednesdays at 5:00 p m

This is for all boys leading a song at Lads convention in Nashville.

See Jared for more information.



## SERMON NOTES

### ELDERS

Leon Hines  
Danny Jenkins  
Stephen Phillips  
David Quillen  
Alan Storie

### DEACONS

Dennis Allen  
H.L. Butler  
Mike DesRuisseaux  
Jared Hines  
Bobby Roberson  
Jeff Trousdale

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